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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: IWASAKI, et al
Serial No.: 09/255,856
Filed: February 23, 1999
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
LAYERED INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE
Group: 2813
Examiner: S. Smoot

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 18, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision
dated March 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 3, 30 and 36.

The items below are appropriate:

**An Amendment and 3-Month Petition for Extension of
Time are being filed concurrently herewith, on
September 18, 2002.**

The fee of \$320.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37
CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing
of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,
Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.36931X00).

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